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Most of the references were cited in the International application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

German reference EP0 059 585 B1 is discussed in the specification of the present application.

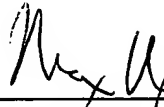
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